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In re Application of : Chengke Sheng : Application No. 09/438,288 : Filed: Nvember 12, 1999 : Attorney Docket Number: SC91189A:

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 30, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed June 10, 2004. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on September 11, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 7, 2006.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). A response to the June 10, 2004 Office action is filed with the instant petition. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2631 for processing of the response, filed March 30, 2006, in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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